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SUMMARY: MISSION OFFICER CALLED UPON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AUGUST 19 TO DISCUSS HIS PLANNED TRIP TO KABUL, UNFDAC
SOLICITATION EFFORTS, AND STATUS MEXICAN INQUIRY. REXED
HIMSELF MENTIONED LAOS AND UN PROGRAMS. END SUMMARY.

1. TRIP TO KABUL. MISSION OFFICER WAS DELIGHTED TO
CONVEY TO REXED AMEMBASSY KABUL'S OFFER OF ASSISTANCE,
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ASSURANCE OF SUPPORT FOR VN ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM IN
AFGHANISTAN AND AMBASSADOR'S INTEREST IN MEETING REXED
(KABUL 6321). REXED WELCOMED EMBASSY'S AFFIRMATIVE
APPROACH AND SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET THE AMBASSADOR.
HIS SCHEDULE WILL PROVIDE FOR MEETING WITH AMBASSADORS
OF COUNTRIES POTENTIALLY INTERESTED IN SUPPORT UNFDAC/
GOA PROGRAM. REXED STATED THAT FUND AND GOA ARE

PREPARED TO SIGN THE BADA KHSHAN TREATMENT PROJECT WITH WHO AS EXECUTING AGENT, THEREBY UTILIZING LAST YEAR'S DANISH CONTRIBUTION. REXED WILL TRY TO PROCURE GOA STATEMENT OF POLICY AND AMBITIONS IN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL FIELD, SUPPORTING INCOME SUBSTITUTION, INTERDICTION OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND TREATMENT ACTIVITIES AS PARTS OF OVERALL PROGRAM. MISSION OFFICER SUGGESTED DESIRABILITY, NOTED BY US INSPECTORS IN KABUL REPORT, FOR APPOINTING PERSON TO UNDP RES REP'S STAFF TO SERVE AS OVERALL COORDINATOR OF UNFDAC ACTIVITIES IN AFGHANISTAN. REXED REPLIED THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER SUCH A MOVE IN THE LIGHT OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTS.

2. SOLICITATION EFFORTS. DR. REXED STATED THAT THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO RECOMMEND TO PARLIAMENT THAT AUSTRALIA MAINTAIN AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF US \$100,000 OUT OF REGULAR FUNDS, AS WELL AS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION OF \$300,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS OUT OF DEVELOPMENT AID FUNDS. ALTHOUGH NOT YET APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT, EXPECTATIONS ARE THAT APPROVAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING. REXED STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVE INVITATION TO VISIT JAPAN FROM GOJ AND HE PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR THERE AT CONCLUSION OF HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 22. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE IN ACQUIRING INVITATION PROVIDED BY AMEMBASSY TOKYO. REXED SAID HE HAS OFFERED TO VISIT TEHERAN FOR DISCUSSIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH GOVERNMENT OF IRAN. IF INVITATION IS RECEIVED, HE WILL STOP THERE EN ROUTE HOME FROM KABUL. REXED SAID HE HAS ALSO WRITTEN CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, SEEKING INVITATION FOR VISIT. MISSION OFFICER EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION RE TEMPOOF SOLICITATION EFFORTS AND OFFERED US GOOD OFFICES VIS-A-VIS CANADIANS. REXED SAID HE MAY ACCEPT OFFER IN FUTURE, DEPENDING ON HOW THINGS GO BY TIME OF HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 18 TO 21.

3. MEXICO. REXED SAID HE HAD WRITTEN GOM TO REQUEST DETAILS OF THEIR DESIRES FOR UNFDAC PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND TO OFFER CONTINUING DISCUSSION OF RELATED TECHNICAL DETAILS. IN ADDITION, STAFF OFFICER (DEMETRE) IS REVIEWING PLAN PRESENTED BY MEXICO TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF POSSIBLE UNFDAC PARTICIPATION.

4. LAOS AND VIETNAM. REXED STATED THAT AFTER DISCUSSION WITH UN HEADQUARTERS, FUND HAD DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH KM 62 ELEMENT OF PREVIOUS UNFDAC/LAO PROGRAM WITH MR. ASPLUND, UNDP RES REP, IN CHARGE AND WITH COLLABORATION OF UNDP AND FAO. MR. UMBRICHT, COORDINATOR OF UN AID TO VIETNAM, WILL BE VISITING LAOS TO SOUND OUT GOVERNMENT'S

DRUG POLICY AND TO DETERMINE ITS INTERESTS WITH RESPECT
TO UNFDAC. REXED SAID THE VIETNAMESE APPEAR INTERESTED
IN THE LAOTIAN DRUG CONTROL SITUATION. UMBRIGHT WILL
ALSO BE RAISING WITH THE VIETNAMESE QUESTION OF FOLLOW
THROUGH ON PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED TREATMENT PROGRAM.
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